There is a proposal for nominating twelve airports as model airports, viz. Jaipur, Lucknow, Nagpur, Indore, Baroda, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Calicut, Patna, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati and Imphal. At these airports, wherever required, the facilities in respect of runway extension, terminal facilities, radio navigational facilities would be enhanced and improved. This task will begin in 1992–93 and is likely to be completed by September, 1994.

International Airports Authority of India:

(i) Expansion and modification of existing domestic terminal complex, Bombay, Phase–I.

(ii) New Terminal Complex, Calcutta Phase–I.

(iii) New National Passenger Terminal Complex (Phase–I), Delhi.

(iv) New International Terminal Complex (Phase–III), Bombay.

(v) New Domestic Terminal Complex Phase–II.

(vi) New National Terminal Complex (Phase–II), Madras.

Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Scheme

3191. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON–CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the various Steps taken under Ocean Thermal energy conversion schemes taken up in the country; and

(b) the progress made in setting up of 5 to 8 MW Pilot OTEC plant in Andamans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON–CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A techno–economic feasibility for setting up a 1 MWe Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) was carried out by the Department of Non–Conventional Energy Sources at Kavaratti in Lakshadweep Islands. This study revealed two major constraints viz. high capital cost for small sized OTEC Plant and inadequate availability of land. In view of the poor techno–economic feasibility, this experimental project was not taken up.

(b) It is proposed to conduct a techno–economic feasibility study for development of 5–8 MW OTEC pilot plant in Andamans subject to availability of funds during the Eighth Plan.

Supply of Power by NTPC to Kerala

3192. SHRI P. C. CHACKO: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON–CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of power supplied by the National Thermal Power Corporation to Kerala during the current financial year;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the quota as requested by the Government of Kerala;

(c) the quantum of power allocated from the Central pool to Kerala during the current year;

(d) whether the NTPC propose to take steps to allot the backlog of power to the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE